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SUBJECT: NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS BY HUSAK

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1. IN TELEVISED NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS
CPCZ GENERAL SECRETARY AND CSSR PRESIDENT GUSTAV HUSAK
PRONOUNCED 1976 A GOOD YEAR FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA DESPITE PROBLEMS IN
AGRICULTURE, HIGHER PRICES OF IMPORTED RAW AND OTHER MATERIALS,
LONG-TERM ENERGY WORRIES AND "SOME OTHER PROBLEMS." HARKING BACK TO
MESSAGE HE HAS CONVEYED BEFORE (REFTEL), HUSAK STRESSED THE
CONNECTION BETWEEN HARD WORK ON THE PART OF THE CITIZENS AND THE
MAINTENANCE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S STANDARD OF LIVING --READ PRICE
STABILITY--BY THE GOVERNMENT.

2. SHORT REFERENCE TO FOREIGN POLICY NOTED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S SUPPORT
FOR SOVIET UNION AND DESIRE FOR "GOOD AND EQUAL RELATIONS WITH ALL
STATES WHERE THERE EXISTS THE NECESSARY GOOD WILL."

3. COMMENT: STRESS IN THIS RATHER SUBDUED NEW YEAR'S
MESSAGE WAS ON DEMANDING TASKS THAT LIE AHEAD FOR CZECHOSLOVAK
WORKING PEOPLE IN 1977. FROM WHAT WE CAN TELL, THEY HARDLY NEED
TO BE REMINDED.

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